

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Flat fees are unfair. Taxes and fees are too high now. This is another attempt to take more money out of the pockets of the vanishing middle class, those with lower incomes and fixed incomes. It is your responsibility to not dip into the pockets of the people who will be hurt the most by this proposal. Fees and taxes already make it difficult for some to even afford phone services, let alone afford long distance services or wireless phones. Say no to the Universal Service Fund.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I and my parents who are retired seniors use wireless phones for safety and security. I don't want to lose this security so that big businesses and heavy long distance users pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

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